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Dedication

The Gate Service has chosen to dedicate this annual to Miss Esther Griswold, their sponsor, because of her quiet efficiency, unlimited patience, and her appealing personality that has endeared her not only to the Gate Service members but also to all Oxford Rural High School—Faculty and students alike.

Dedication

"**His faith and works** and his charity
Opens the eyes of the students to see
All that a life was meant to be....."

"Out of the clay before him laid
Scientists, statesmen, and men of trade.
Solons and artists were trained and made
Fit for the battle in Life's crusade..."

We also dedicate this annual to one who has served education faithfully, who has a sincere respect and understanding for youth, and who has labored unselfishly for the complete education of every boy and girl--Principal Arthur W. Regnier

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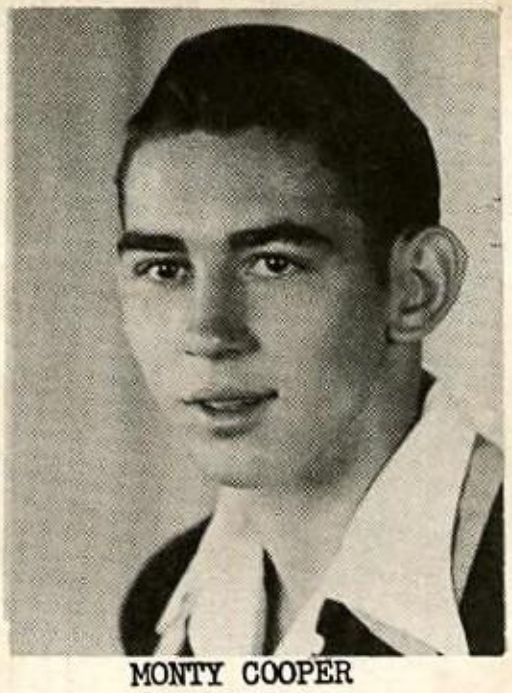

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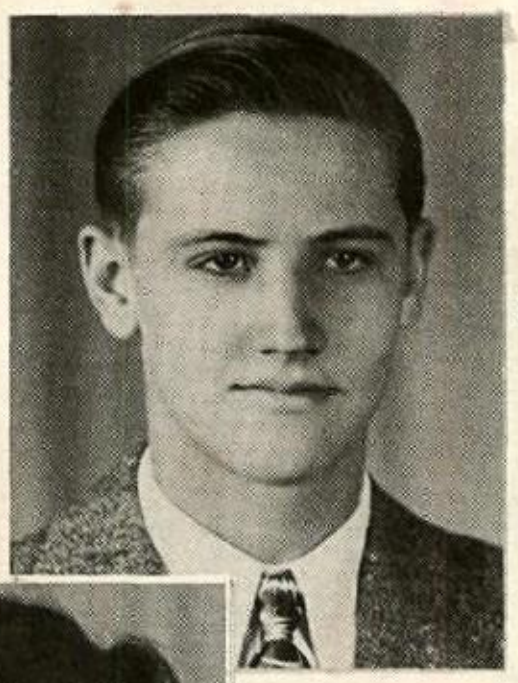

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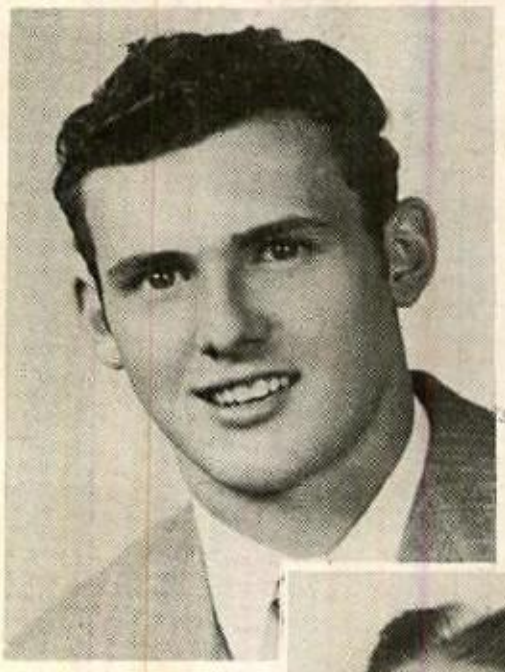


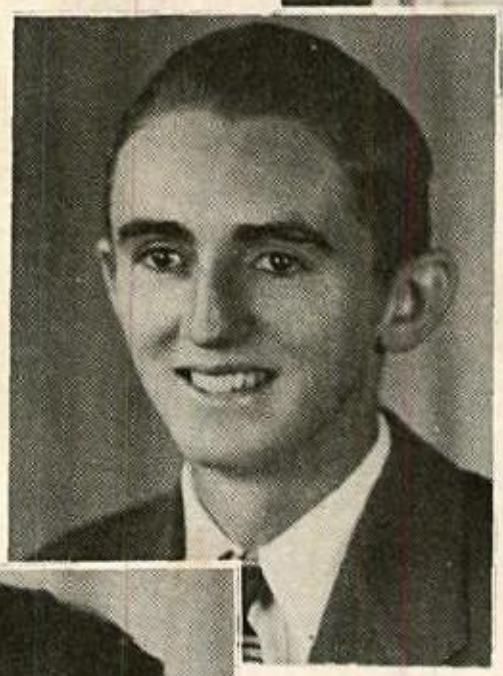
BILL McCRABB

GWENDOLYN BUSSARD

STATE SEAL
Adopted 1861

JUNE BELL

PAUL RICH



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RUBY FRANKLIN

SHIRLEY DOWERS

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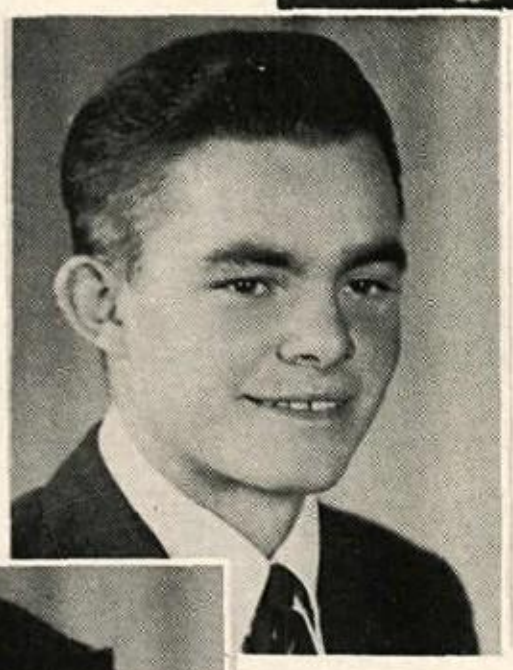
Sec-Treas

MURIEL GREEN
Vice Pres.



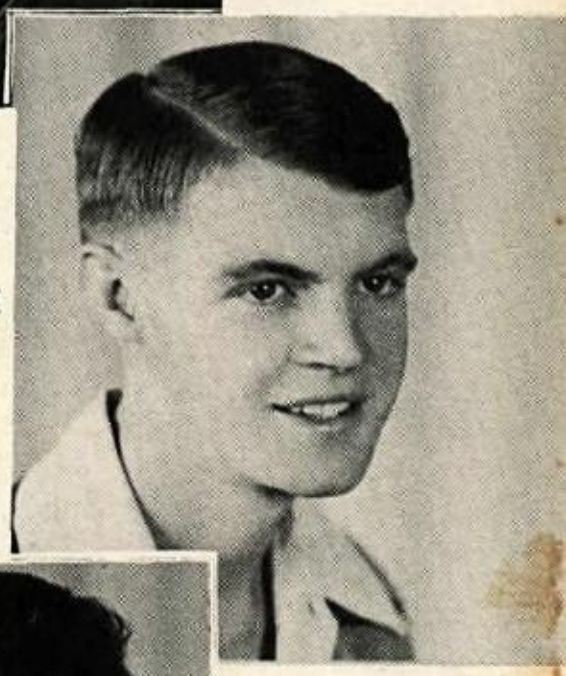
DALE SLACK

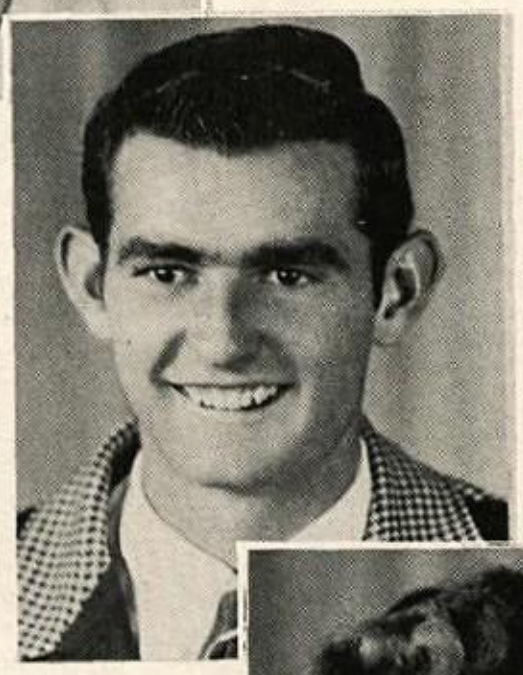
DORIS OGDEN

MARJORIE POTUCEK

MEADOW LARK
(State Bird)
Adopted 1925

BILL SMITH





WESLEY TOTTEN

DONELLA ROBERTSON

FREDA SIMMONS

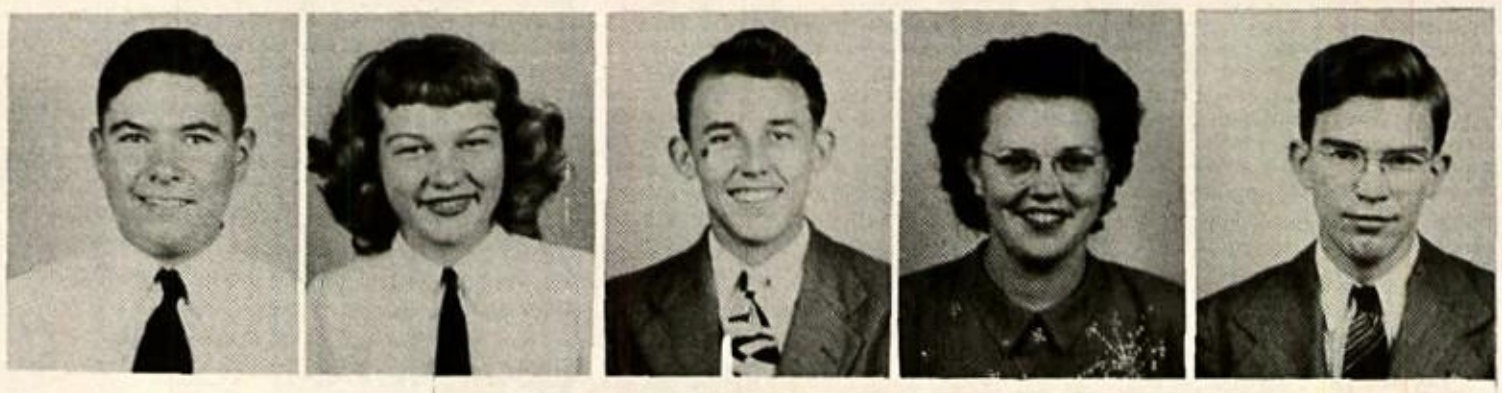
JOAN TRIMBLE

January 29
1861

Juniors

Geographical center
of United States

Ruby Nevitt
Charles Reece
Pres.
Benette Banks
Sec.-Treas.
Kenneth Nicholson
V.-Pres.
Iris McDaniel



Howard Poovey
Marjorie Titus
Norman Chamberlain
Anna Marie Metz
Keith Hege

Donnie Martin
Wilma Schroeder
Howard Brown
Mary Miller
Robert Longley

Bertha Bliss
Joe Fink
Wanda Bursack
John Weninger
Marcia Lee

Carol Spence
Donnie Spence
Annie Lois Martin
Billy Pursell
Helen Hardcastle

Verla Calvert
Donald Knapp
Deloros Wright
Jack Ross
Ralph Spencer

Healthiest state according to insurance records*

Sophomores

Sunshine is greatest climatic asset--more than 300 clear days per year*

Marilyn Asper

Dale Alley
Pres.

Jo Ann Paton
Vice Pres.

Bill West
Sec.-Treas.

Richard Monteith
Mary Lou Brown
Ashley Morris
Arlene Burkhart

Rose Cheuvront
Elvin Phipps
Elizabeth Gant
Jimmy Poovey

Don Ross
Virginia Ginder
Alfred Spencer
Dolores McQuain

Carolyn Mears
Vernie Simmons
Ila Mae Poovey
Wanda Riggs

Bonnie Robinson
Glenda Samples
Bernice Waters
Beverly Wright

Provides most good flying days per year of any state in the union.*

Freshmen

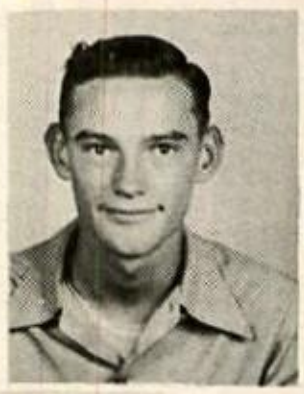
Four major airlines operating regular schedules across the state*

John Cheuvront
Pres.

Bonnie Knapp
Sec.-Treas.

Bob Brown
Vice Pres.

Rose Marie Witt



Shirley Bussard
Gary Bliss
Phyllis Brown
John Fink
Virginia Craven

Naida Froemming
Ronald Lowry
Shirley Evers
Tommy Jester
Ada Belle Emberton

Betty Gardiner
Bud Schroeder
Nancy Kinkaid
Donald Sidener
Virginia Potucek

Joyce Titus
Stanley Shore
Carolyn Trautwein
DeWayne Starlin
Rowena Robertson

Bobby Starlin
Dean Thomas
Wilma Calvert
Ralph Weninger
Eugene Woods

F.F.A.

*Four million tons of coal produced annually

*Ranks fifth among states in railroad mileage

BOTTOM ROW: Totten, Bliss, D. Ross, Spencer; SECOND ROW: Martin, Chamberlain, Cheuvront, Slack, Phipps, Poovey, Baird (Sponsor); THIRD ROW: R. Weninger, Purcell, Brown, J. Weninger, J. Ross, Shore, Alley

SHOP

Kayettes

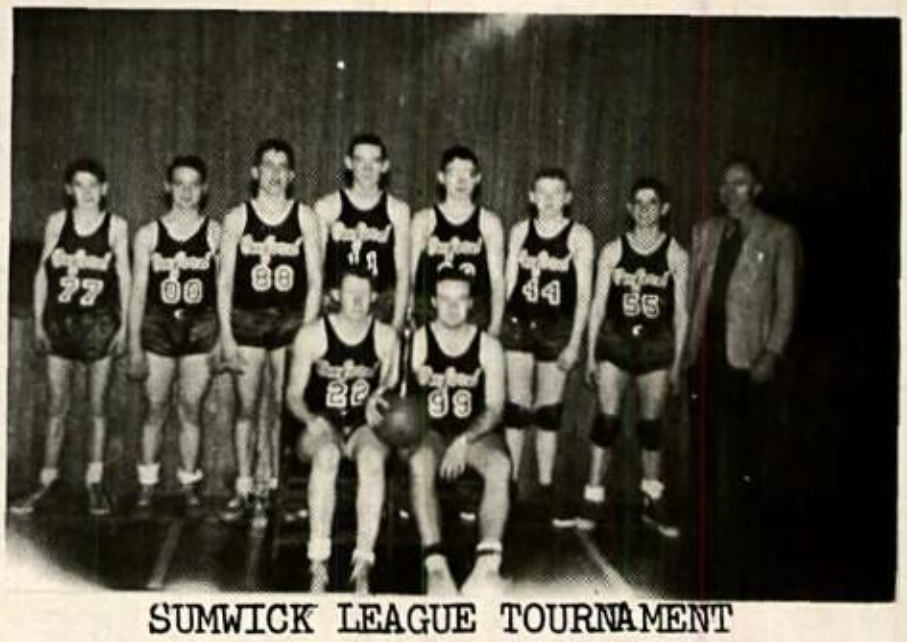
BOTTOM ROW: Poovey, Martin, McDaniel, Metz, Ogden, Ginder, M. Titus, Nevitt, Robinson; SECOND ROW: P. Brown, M. Brown, Cheuvront, Schroeder, Hathaway, G. Bussard, Dowers, Banks, M. Potucek, D. Robertson, Paton, Green, Mrs. Regnier (sponsor); THIRD ROW: Franklin, Lee, J. Titus, Kinkaid, Gant, Hardcastle, Witt, Emberton, S. Bussard, Darby, Miller, Spence; BACK ROW: Froemming, Knapp, D. Wright, R. Robertson, McQuain, Bliss, V. Potucek, Evers, Mears, Craven, Burkhart, Trautwein, Asper, Waters, Samples

*Over-land air route crossroads between South America, Europe and Asia

*World's first helium gas produced at Dexter

Board of Directors

BOYS GLEE CLUB
BACK ROW: Chamberlain, Brown, Weninger, Schroeder, Purcell, Sease (director); SEATED: Knapp, Sidener, Rich, Shore



SUMWICK LEAGUE TOURNAMENT
SECOND TEAM, SECOND PLACE WINNERS
STANDING: Sidener, Spencer, Lowry, Brown, Cheuvront, Monteith, Starlin
Coach Barnhart; SEATED: Ross, Rich

"GREEN" FRESHMEN
BACK ROW: Trautwein, Potucek, Craven, Bussard, Kinkaid, Evers, Emberton, Robertson; BOTTOM ROW: Titus, Brown, Froeming, Mitt, Knapp

BACK ROW: Brown, Schroeder, Shore, Cheuvront, D. Starlin, Lowry, Weninger, Thomas; BOTTOM ROW: R. Starlin, Fink, Bliss, Woods, Sidener, Jester

Martin, Banks, McDaniel, Dowers, Bussard

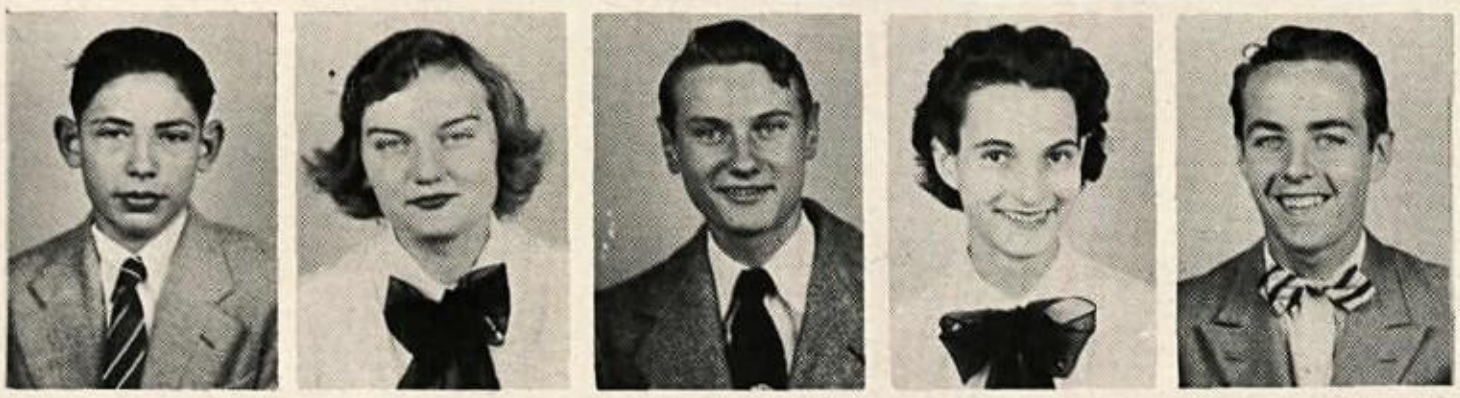
Fink, Schroeder

Diversified agricultural production

Gate Service_

Enough salt to supply entire United States 500,000 years

Bussard, Co-Pres.
Ogden, Secretary
McCrabb, Co-Pres.
Griswold, Sponsor
Joan Paton



Charles Reece
M. Potucek
J. Poovey
Benette Banks
Dale Alley

Shirley Dowers
Tommy Jester
Mimi Hathaway
Howard Brown
Muriel Green

Billie West
D. Robertson
Dean Lemmon
A. L. Martin
N. Chamberlain

Joe Fink
Iris McDaniel
Wesley Totten
Mary Miller
K. Nicholson

Marcia Lee
Richard Peters
Ila Mae Poovey
Keith Hege
Wanda Riggs

BOTTOM ROW: West, McCrabb, Evans, Nichols, Trautwein, Franklin, Ve. Nicholson, Butterworth, Vi. Nicholson, Ba. Knapp, Bell; SECOND ROW: Regnier, (Principal) Rice, Callesen, C. Poovey, Bo. Knapp, R. Banks, Reece, Robinson, Dowers, Spence, Sidener, Sease, (Director); THIRD ROW: I. Poovey, Jester, Evers, Titus, Bursack, Green, R. Cheuvront, Martin, Bussard, Lee, Miller; FOURTH ROW: Chamberlain, J. Cheuvront, H. Poovey, Schroeder, Brown, R. Weninger, J. Weninger, J. Poovey, Hege, Peters, B. Banks, Longley; BACK ROW: Thomas, Slack, Morris.

FIRST ROW: McCrabb, Vi. Nicholson, Nichols, Bell; BACK ROW: West, Evans, Trautwein, Franklin, Ve. Nicholson, Butterworth, Knapp.

1. Glenda Samples

2. Shirley Bussard

3. Shirley Evers
Mary Miller

4. Gwendolyn Bussard
Mrs. Regnier

5. Anna Marie Metz
Iris McDaniel

6. Doris Ann Ogden
Muriel Green

*School system ranks second in nation in all-around rating of American education

Vocal Music

*A land of health, wealth and happiness

GIRLS CHORUS—BOTTOM ROW: Robertson, Asper, Miller, McQuain, Ginder, Samples, Waters, Froemming; SECOND ROW: Regnier (Principal), Witt, Emberton, Titus, Kinkaid, Potucek, Evers, Hardcastle, Gant, S. Bussard, Sease (Director); THIRD ROW: Lee, G. Bussard, Dowers, Banks, Simmons, Trautwein; FOURTH ROW: Spence, Franklin, Knapp, Poovey, Mears, Wright, Craven, Burkhart, Metz, Brown

MIXED CHORUS--BOTTOM ROW: Craven, Brown, R. Robertson, D. Robertson, Asper, Paton, McQuain, Ginder, Samples, Waters, Froemming; SECOND ROW: Regnier (principal), Witt, D. Wright, Emberton, Titus, Kinkaid, Potucek, Mears, B. Wright, Evers, Hardcastle, Gant, Knapp, S. Bussard, Sease (Director); THIRD ROW: Chamberlain, Rich, Shore, Knapp, Brown, Weninger, Purcell, Spence, Peters, Fink, Sidener; FOURTH ROW: Poovey, Spence, Lee, Trimble, Bliss, Ogden, G. Bussard, Dowers, Banks, Hathaway, Simmons, Trautwein, Metz, Franklin, Miller

1. Richard Peters
Gwendolyn Bussard

2. Shirley Dowers, Anna Marie Metz, Doris Ann Ogden

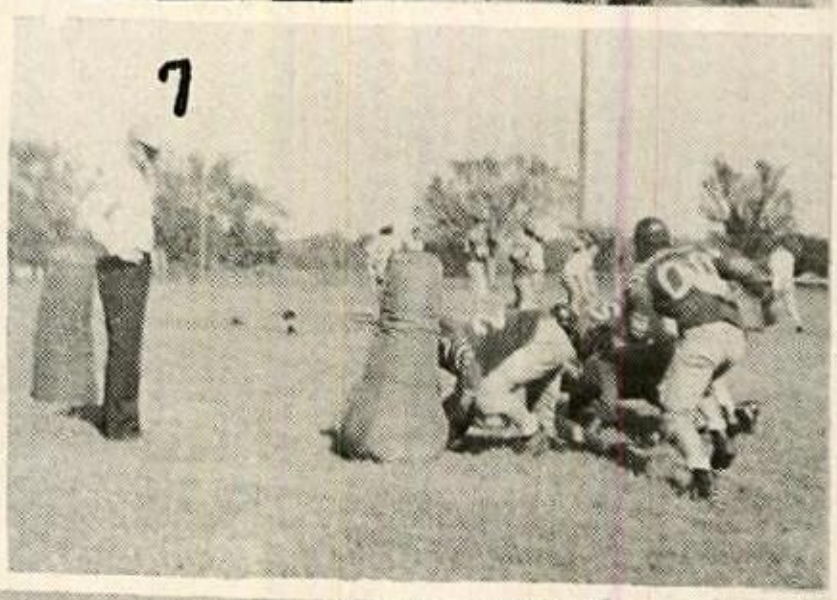
3. South Haven Football game

4. Wanda Riggs, Bill West, Joan Paton

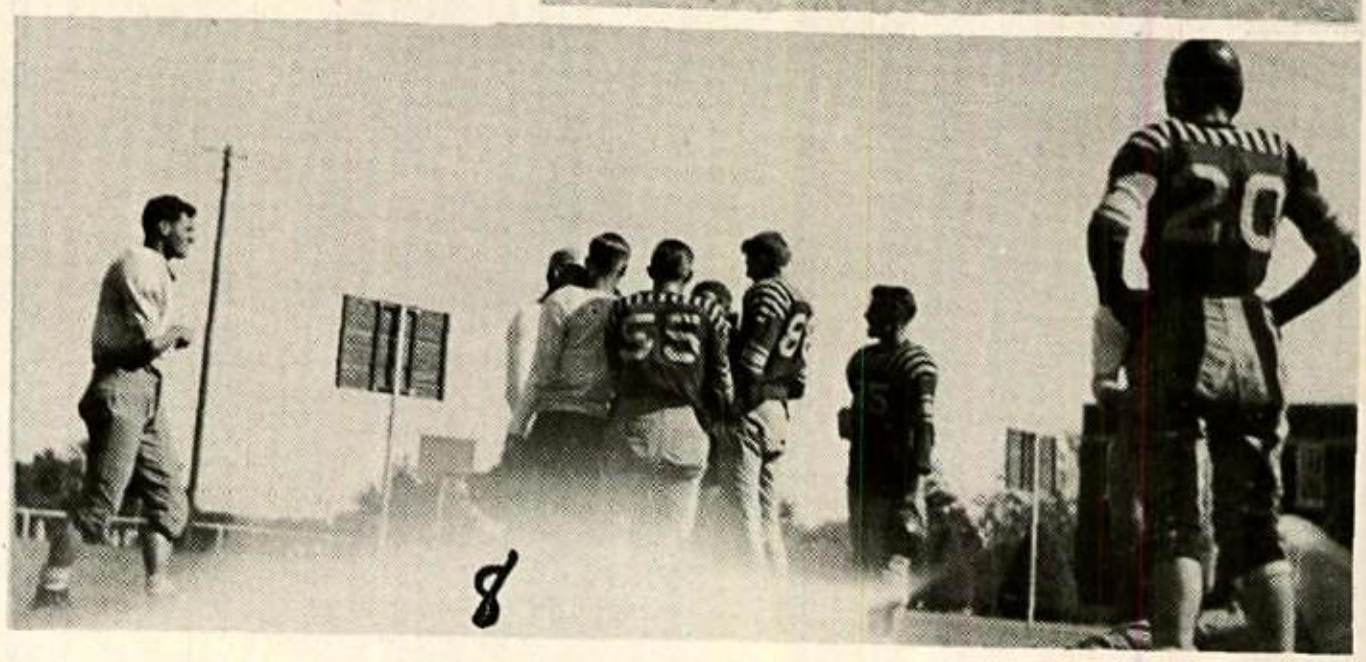
5. Carolyn Mears and Norman Chamberlain

6. John Cheuvront

7. Football practice



8. Football practice



1. Virginia Ginder

2. Bill Smith

3. South Haven football game

4. Marjorie Potucek
   Monty Cooper

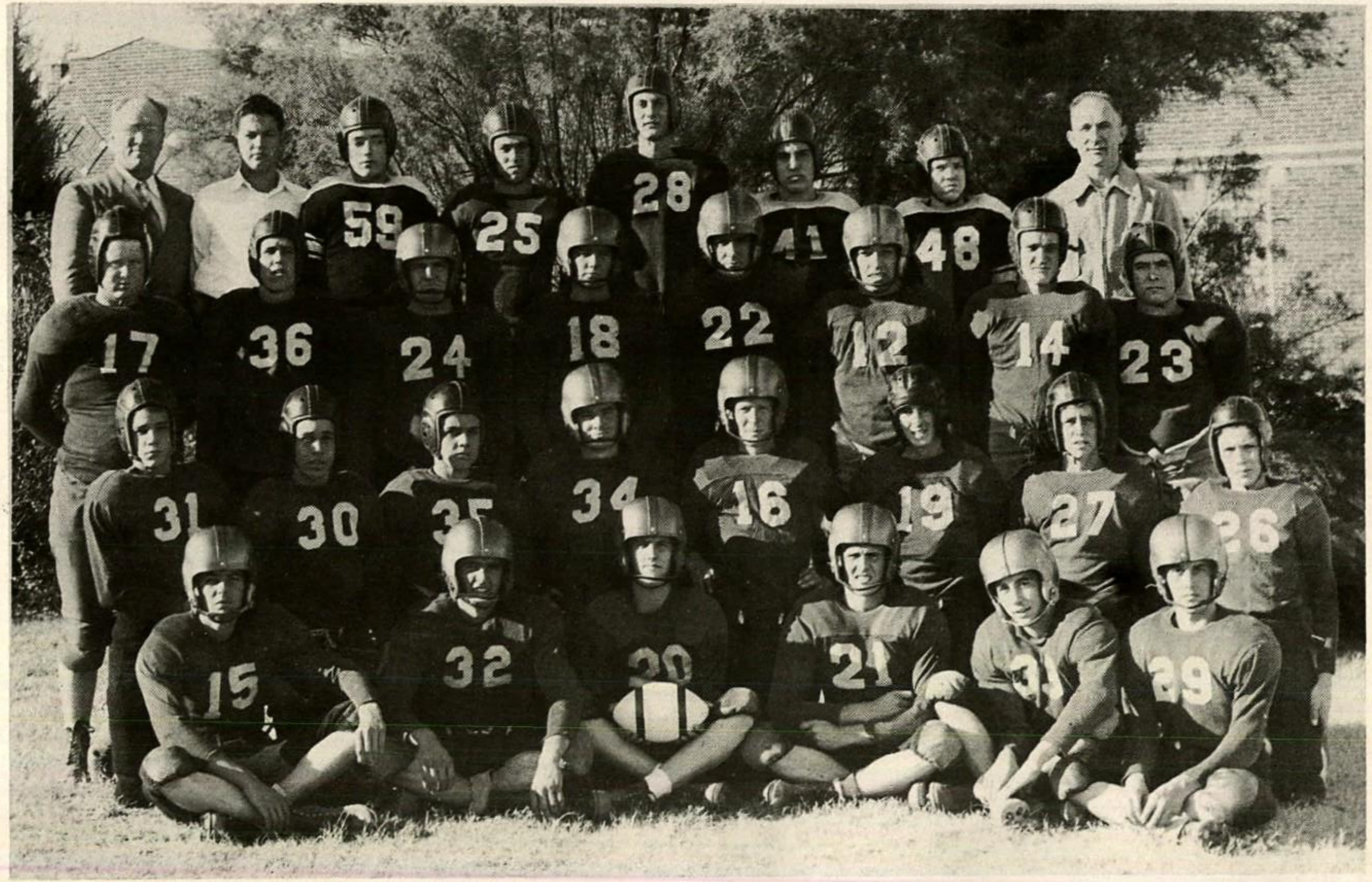
5. Anna Marie Metz
   Shirley Dowers
   Muriel Green
   Doris Ann Ogden
   Howard Brown

6. Mr. Sease
   Larry Chamberlain
   Lawrence Slack
   Benette Banks

7. Norman Chamberlain
   Carolyn Mears
   Bernice Waters

8. Sailing, sailing,
   Muriel Green

9. Police "women"
   Gwendolyn Bussard
   Shirley Dowers



BOTTOM ROW: Alley, Totten (Co-captain), Lemmon, McCrabb, Cooper (Co-captain), Chamberlain; SECOND ROW: John Fink, Martin, West, Slack, Ross, Peters, B. Starlin, Reece; THIRD ROW: D. Starlin, Lowry, Rich, Morris, Nicholson, Joe Fink, Purcell, H. Poovey; FOURTH ROW: Mr. Regnier (principal), Longley, (Manager), Cheuvront, Knapp, J. Poovey, Shore, Monteith, Barnhart (coach)

Mulvane Grabs League Crown

Mulvane, Kas., Nov. 13—Mulvane High School became undefeated king of the Sumwick League here Friday night by halting previously unbeaten Oxford, 19 to 12, in a thrill-packed football game. Mulvane ended the football season with six wins and two losses, both defeats coming at the hands of non-league foes.

Oxford Routs South Haven 13—0

After a scoreless first half, the Wildcats were able to go over in the third period for the first counter of the Nov. 3, Wednesday afternoon game. Fink crossed the goal line for the touchdown; and a pass from McCrabb to Nicholson converted for the extra point. In the fourth quarter McCrabb crossed the goal line for the second touchdown, but the kick for the extra point was n· no good; so the game ended with Oxford leading 13—0.

Oxford Defeats Anthony, 18-0

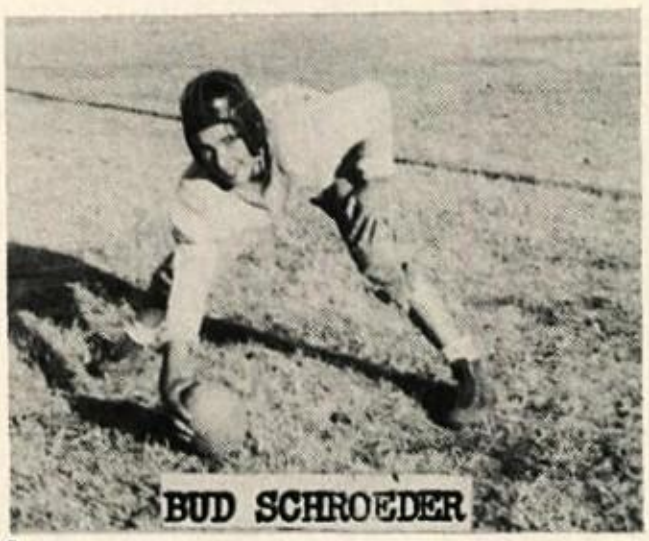
Oxford, Kans., Oct. 9 (Special)—Oxford high defeated Anthony here last night, 18 to 0, in a non-league game.

The locals counted touchdowns in the first, third and fourth periods. Fink went over in the first, Chamberlain counted in the third and in the fourth McCrabb crossed the final line. There were no conversions.

Oxford Takes Close Contest

Oxford, Kans., Oct. 16 (Special)—Oxford defeated Clearwater, 20 to 19, here last night, taking a thrilling Sumwick league contest.

Oxford scored twice to once for Clearwater in the second quarter to make it 13-6 but Clearwater came back in the third with 7 points. Each team got a touchdown in the fourth but Oxford converted to take the game by a single point.



BUD SCHROEDER

What They Say

By H. L. Hart

Clifford Barnhart, Southwestern alumnus, is another former Builder who is doing a fine job of coaching in high school ranks.

In his four years of coaching football at Oxford high, Barnhart has made an enviable record. Under his tutelage the Wildcats have lost only two Sumwick league games, tied one and have won 17 contests.

Oxford 0, — Harpar 20.

In the final game of the season, the Wildcats bowed to the Harper team last Saturday afternoon with a score of 20—0. This game was postponed from Friday night until Saturday afternoon because of the snow storm. Harper scored first in the opening period; their other touchdowns were made in the second and third periods. No scoring was done in the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats ended the season with 6 wins and 3 losses and won second place in Sumwick League.

SEASON'S RECORD

Oxford	0,	Leon		6
Oxford	20,	Conway Springs		0
Oxford	18,	Anthony		0
Oxford	20,	Clearwater		19
Oxford	12,	Belle Plaine		6
Oxford	27,	Valley Center		0
Oxford	13,	South Haven		0
Oxford	12,	Mulvane		19
Oxford	0,	Harper		20
Total		122	**Total**	70

Belle Plaine Loses to Oxford

Oxford, Kans., Oct. 23 (Special)—Oxford defeated Belle Plaine, 12 to 6, here last night in a Sumwich league game.

Oxford Defeats Valley Center

Oxford, Kans., Oct. 30 (Special)—Oxford high defeated Valley Center, 27 to 0, in a Sumwick league game last night.

McCrabb scored for Oxford in the first period and Chamberlain went over in the second to get things started. Two more touchdowns came, another in the second and one in the third.

Oxford Defeats Conway Springs

Oxford, Kans., Oct. 4 (Special)—Oxford high school started preparations today for a football clash here with Anthony next Friday night, after defeating Conway Springs, 20 to 0, last Friday night.

After a scoreless first period, Oxford scored in each of the following periods and added a safety in the fourth for good measure. McCrabb led the Oxford scoring with two touchdowns.

Leon Team Beats Oxford

Oxford, Kans., Sept. 25 (Special)—Leon high defeated Oxford last night in the opening contest for both teams, 6 to 0.

A long touchdown pass to Dahl, speedy Leon track star, iced the game for the Butler county team in the second period. It was the only score of the game which otherwise was played on about even terms.

Oxford made five first downs to four for Leon and each team completed three passes.

SOUTH HAVEN GAME

MULVANE GAME

*43 institutions of higher learning

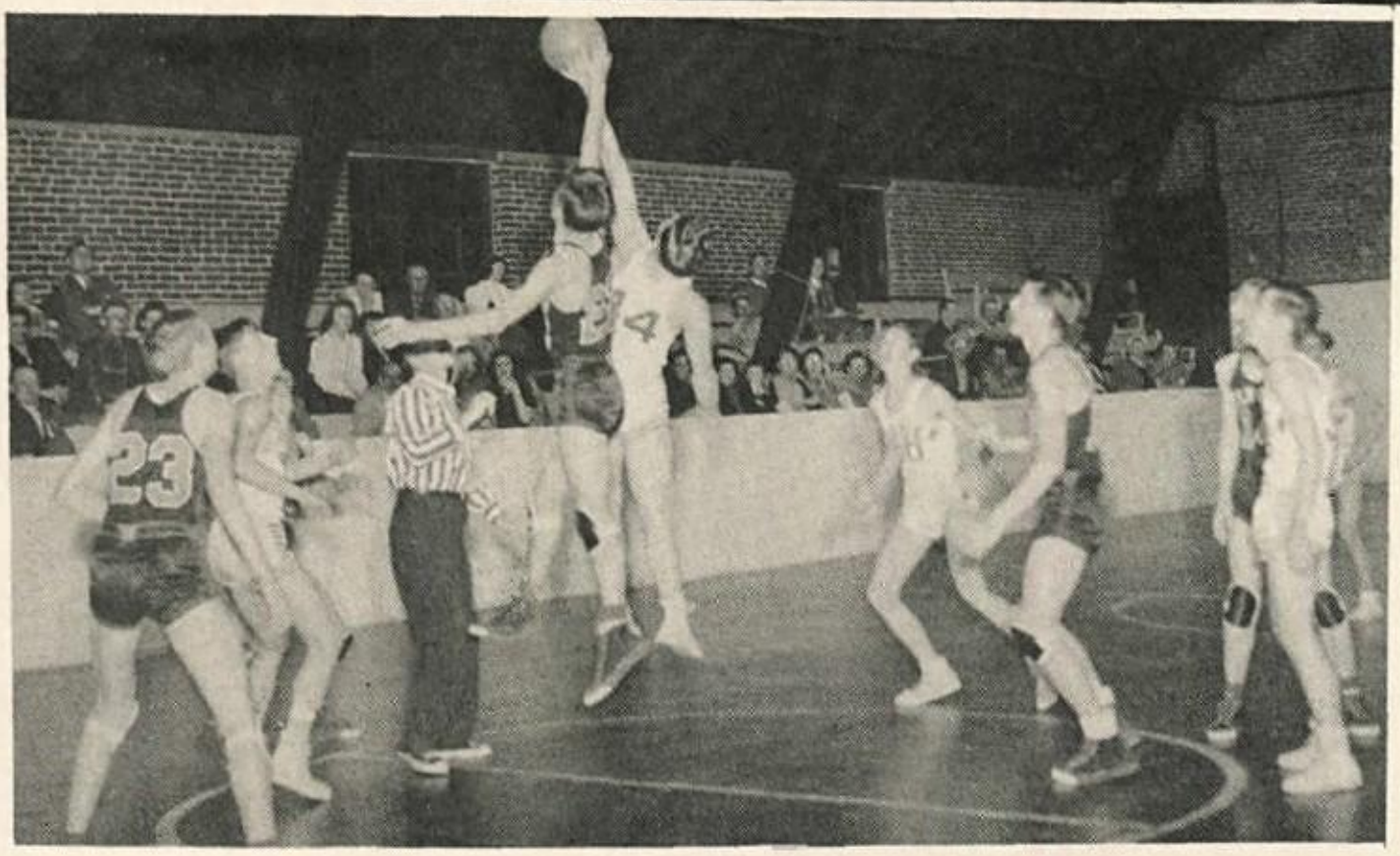
Basketball

*Unlimited reserves of sand and gravel

BACK ROW: Mr. Barnhart (coach), Knapp, Lemmon, J. Poovey, Nicholson (co-captain), McCrabb (co-captain), Mr. Regnier (principal); SECOND ROW: Longley (manager), Chamberlain, Alley, Joe Fink, B. Brown, Cheuvront; THIRD ROW: Martin (manager), Sidener, Bliss, Reece, West, Spencer, Brown (reporter); FOURTH ROW: Totten, Starlin, Rich, Lowry, Monteith; SEATED: Ross

SEASON'S RECORD

	WE	THEY
Augusta	33	34
Conway Springs	45	9
St. Johns	25	34
Clearwater	31	42
Mulvane	33	43
Augusta	37	35
Vally Center	48	29
Belle Plaine	46	42
Burden	35	27
Conway Springs	37	18
St. Johns	38	35
Clearwater	26	48
Mulvane	33	43
Belle Plaine	32	31
Clearwater	30	35
South Haven	37	40
Valley Center	51	33
Burden	48	32
Belle Plaine	37	30
TOTAL	702	640



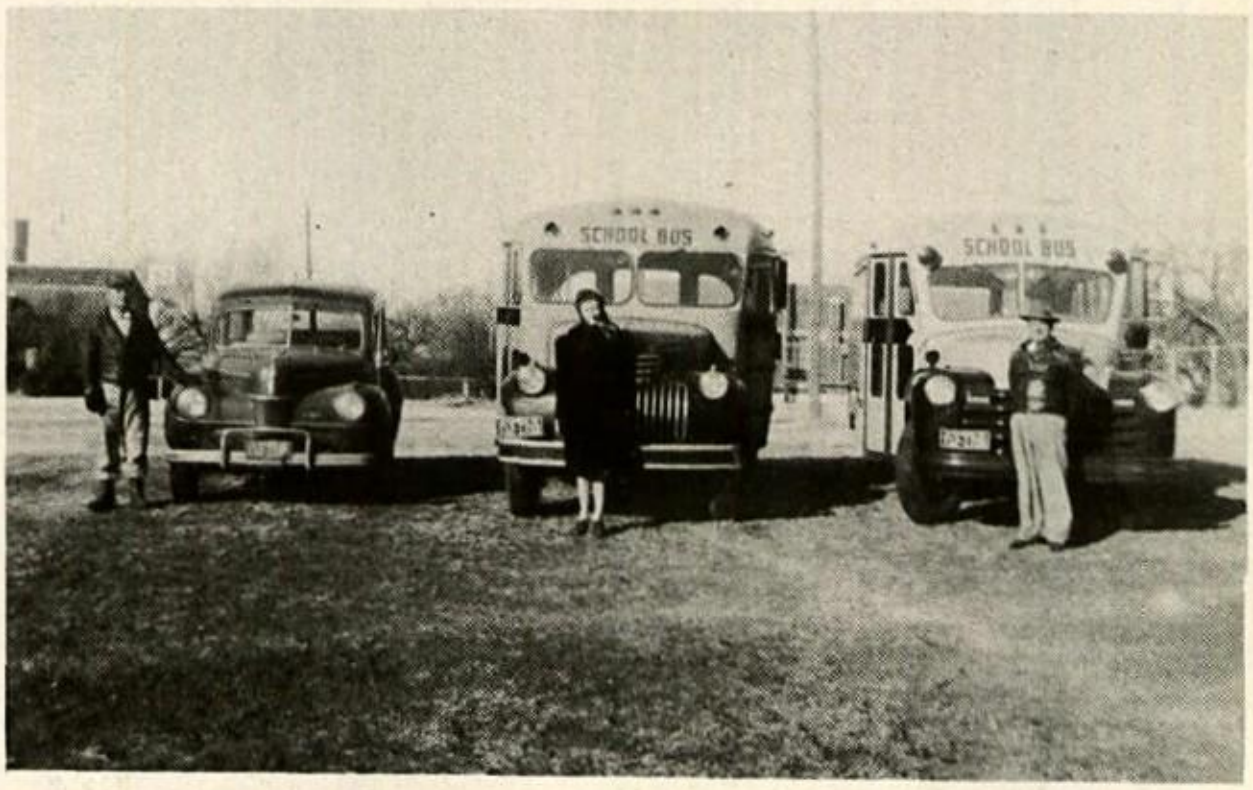
Pictures taken at Oxford-Burden game played at Burden

OFFICE SECRETARIES
BACK ROW: Potucek, Lemmon, Dowers, Bussard, Hathaway; MIDDLE ROW: Franklin, Ogden, Spence, Green; FRONT ROW: Simmons, Peters, Brown McDaniel

LIBRARIANS
Asper, Lemmon, McDaniel, Nicholson, Green, Rich, McCrabb

Dolores McQuain, Virginia Potucek, Glenda Samples

"Bessie" and "Charlie"



Paul Nichols, Mrs. Paul Nichols, Rev. E. A. Shahan

Green, Metz

Athletic Scholarship Society

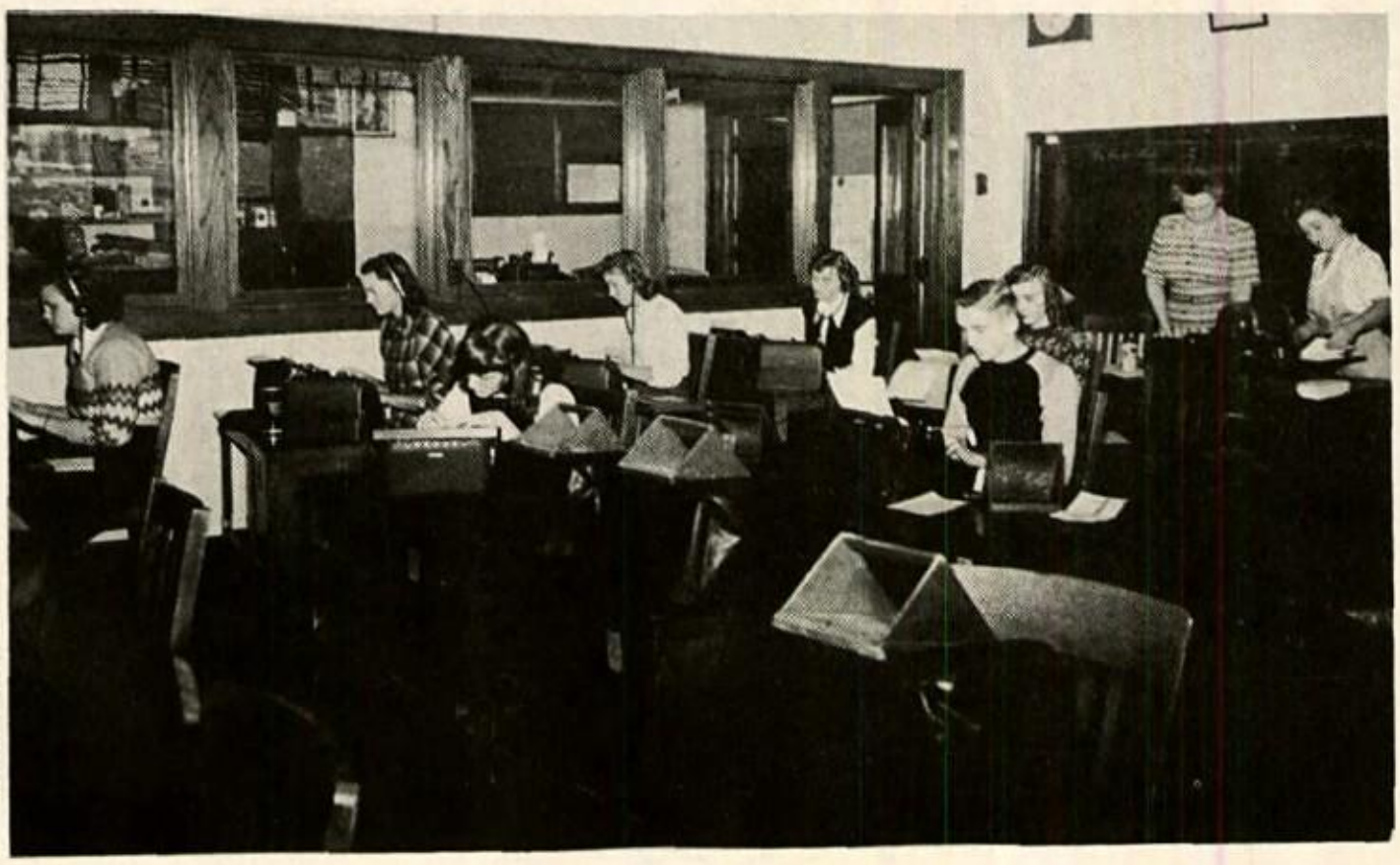
Fourth in percentage of high school students being graduated*

CLOTHING I

FOODS I

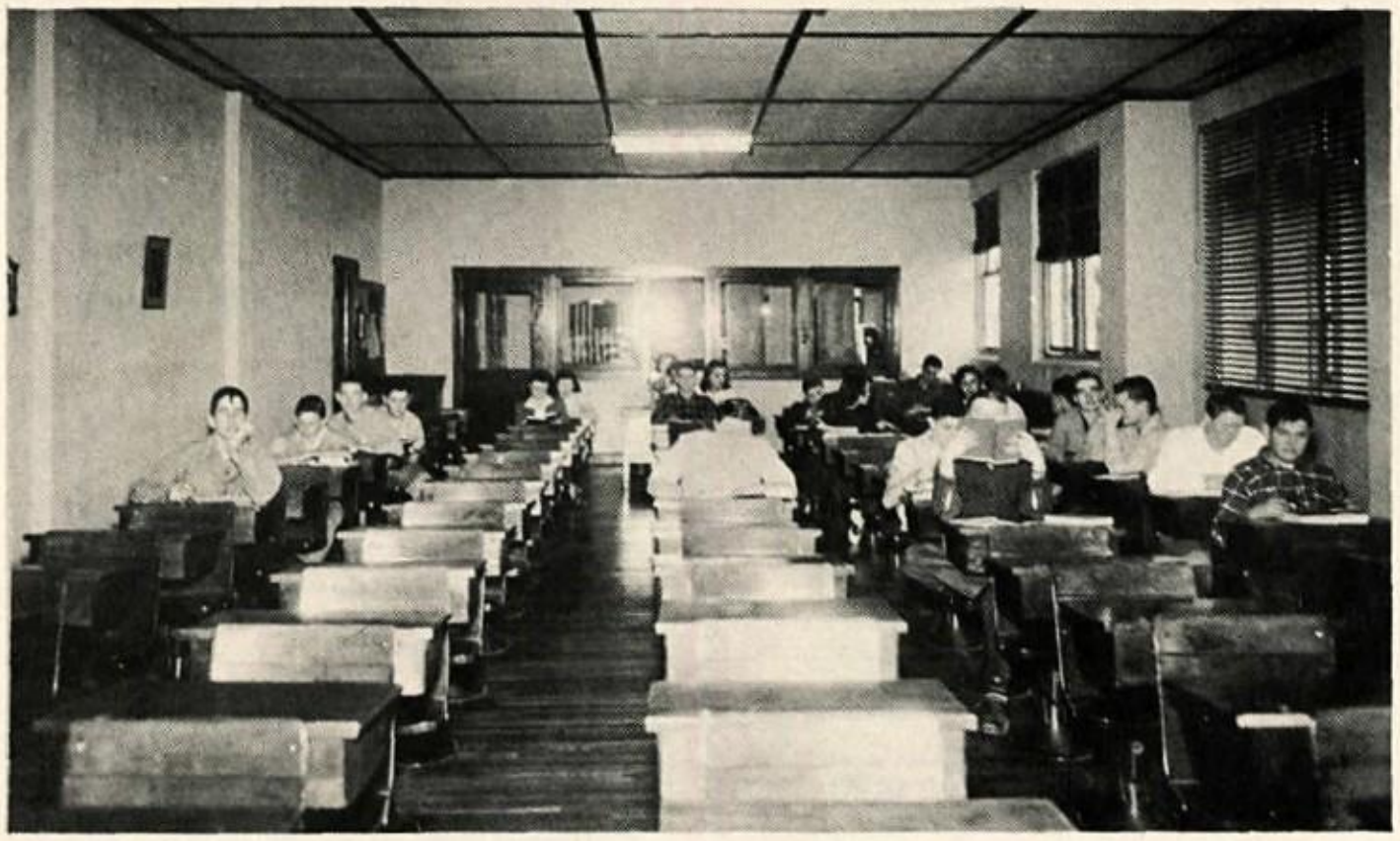
OFFICE PRACTICE

Third in college students per 1,000 population*



Second in total highway mileage*

ALGEBRA

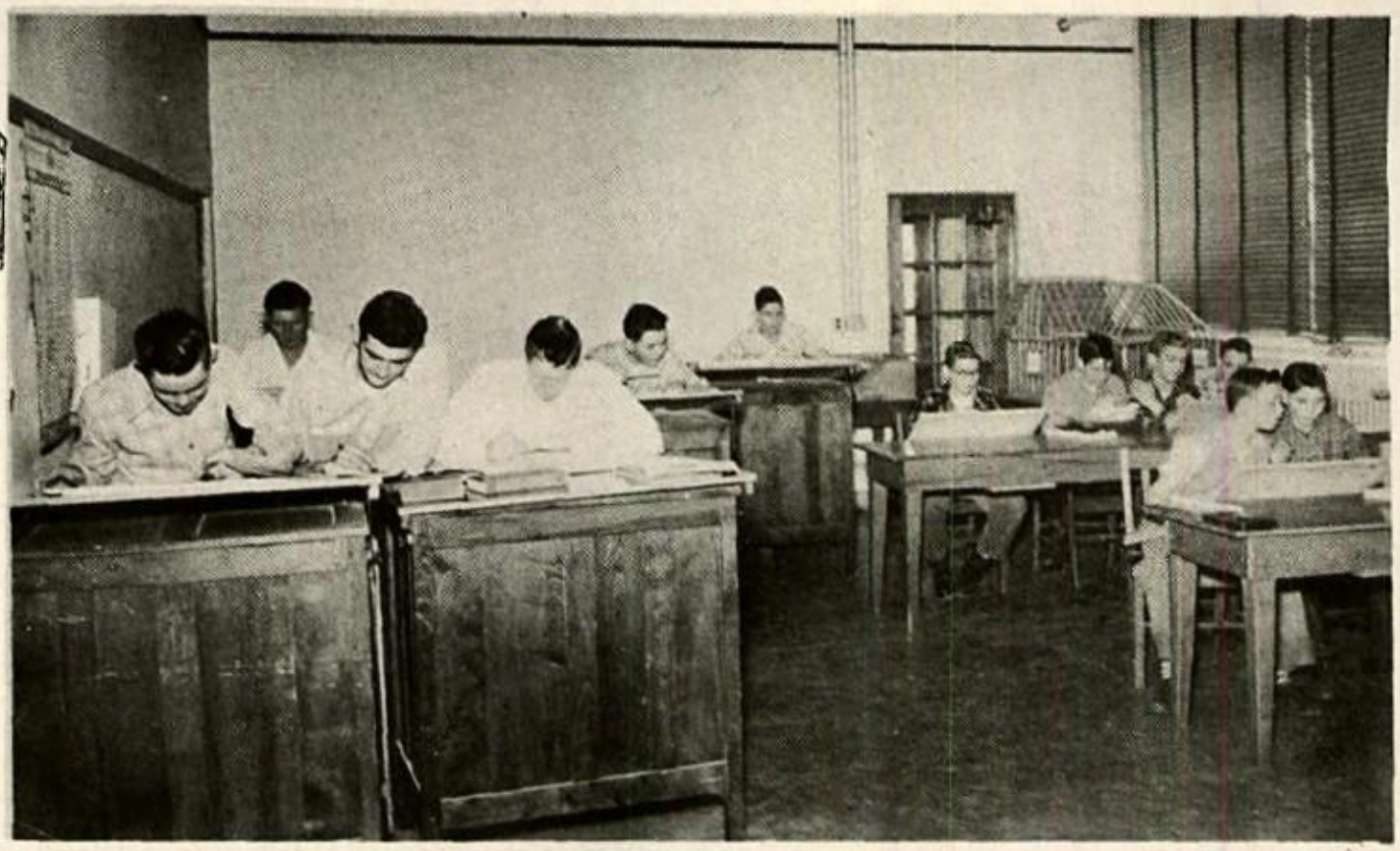


STUDY HALL

ENGLISH III

Only pipe-organ factory west of Mississippi River*

A wealth of
natural resources*



MECHANICAL DRAWING

MIXED CHORUS

WOOD I

Crossroads of
the continent*

Shirley Bussard, Freshman
Gwendolyn Bussard, Senior

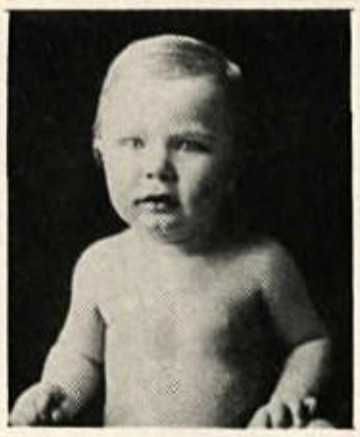
Donella Robertson
Senior

Dale Slack, Senior

Marjorie Potucek, Senior
Virginia Potucek, Freshman

Nancy Kinkaid
Freshman

Arthur W. Regnier
Principal



Waldo V. Sease
Music Teacher

Fern Regnier
Girls Physical Education

Kenneth Nicholson
Junior

Muriel Green, Senior

Esther Griswold
Commerce Teacher

Bonnie Knapp, Freshman

1. Jimmy Poovey, Don Sidener, Nancy Kinkaid

2. Shirley Dowers, State Capitol, Oklahoma City

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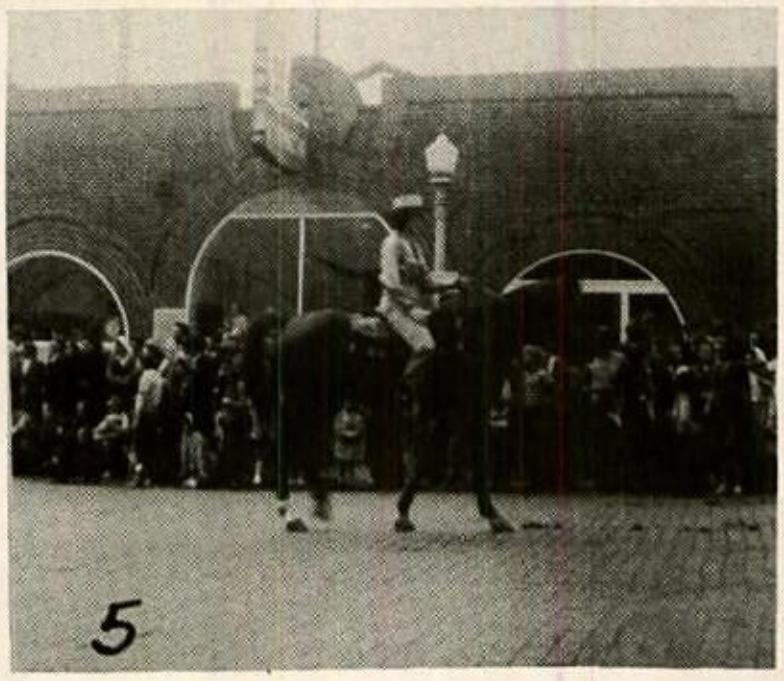

6. Coach Barnhart and the paddle

7. Football practice

8. Shirley Bussard, Virginia Ginder

9. Freshman initiation

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Semester

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Bussard—Sr. 2nd
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1. Mary Miller
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2. Iris McDaniel
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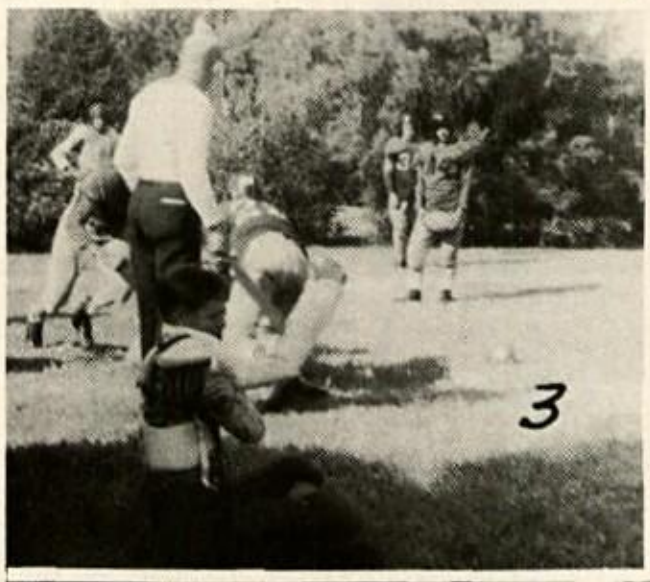
3. Football practice



4. Football practice

5. State Capitol,
   Oklahoma City
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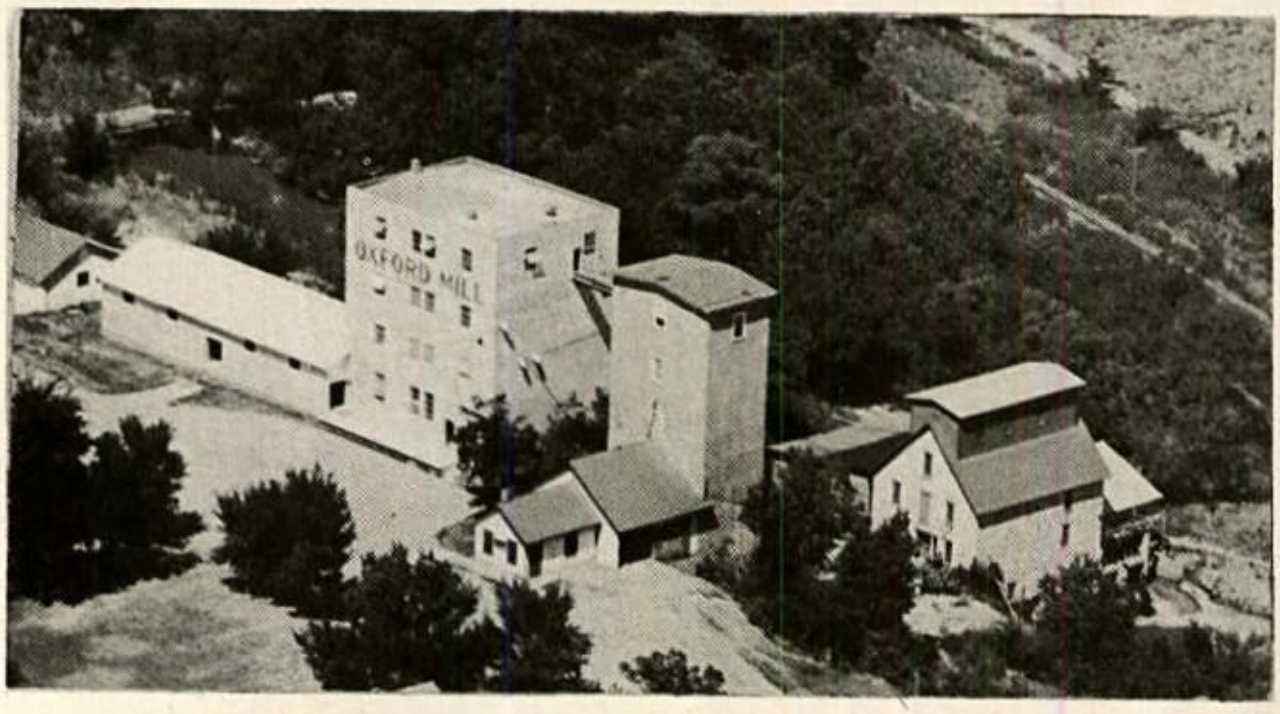

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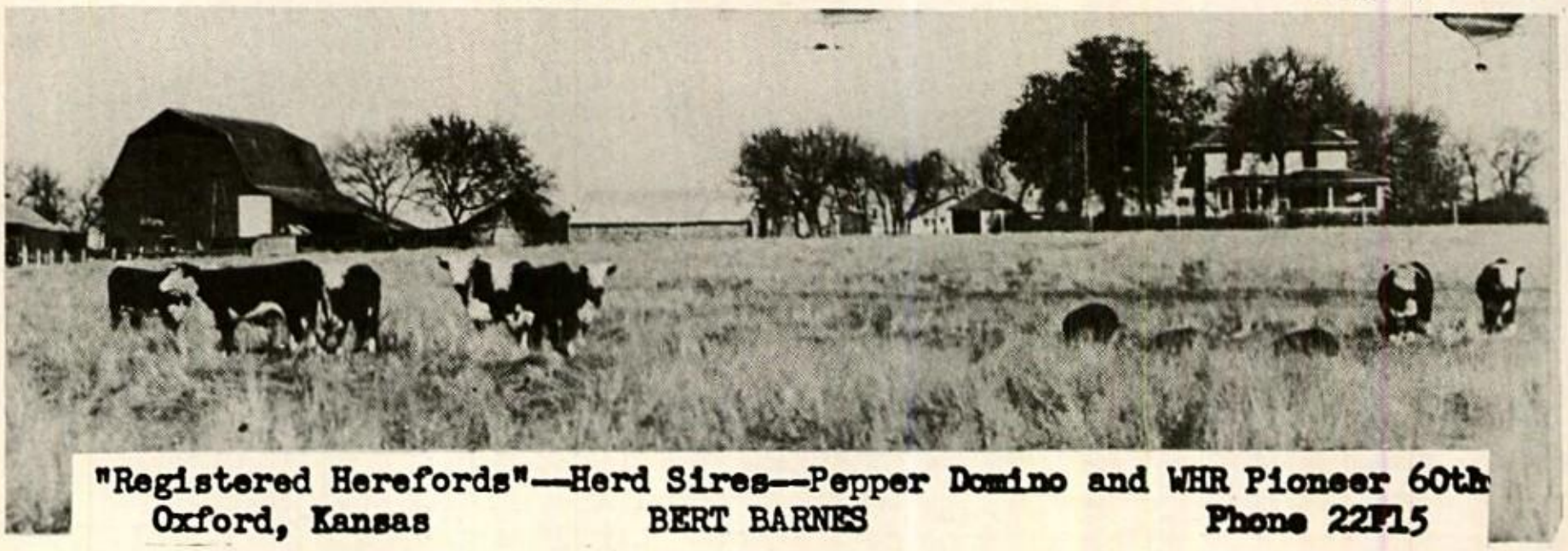

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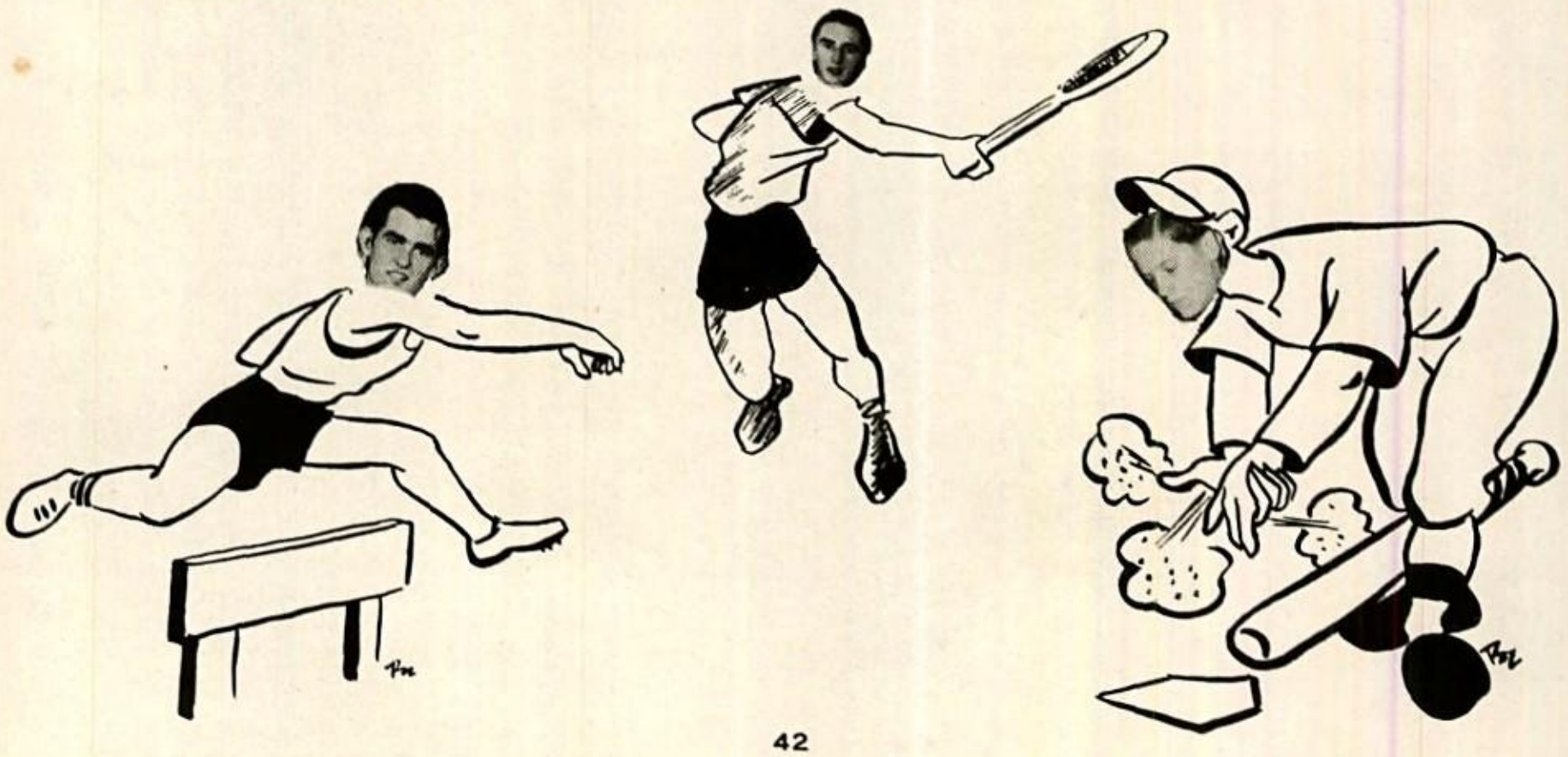

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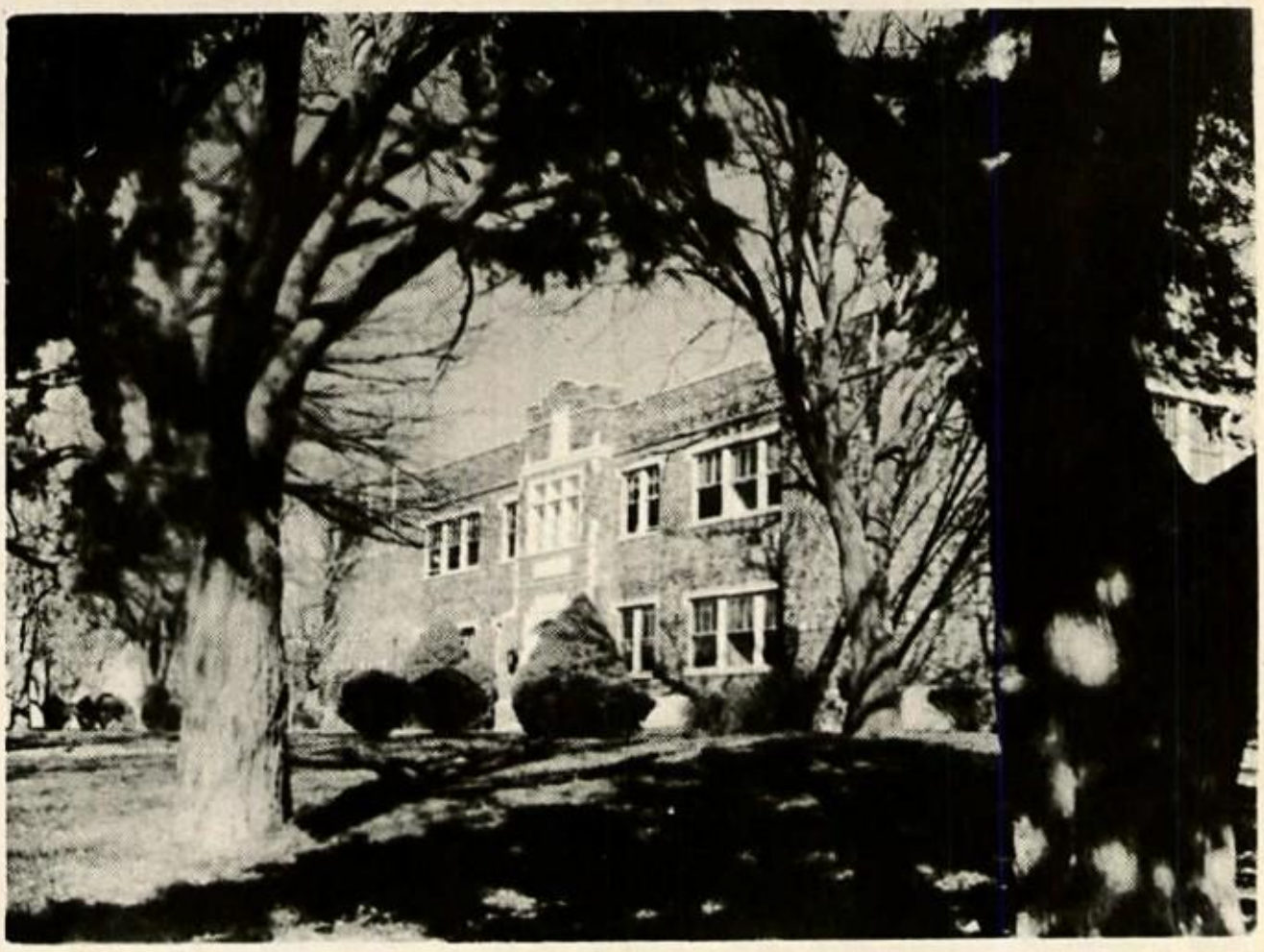

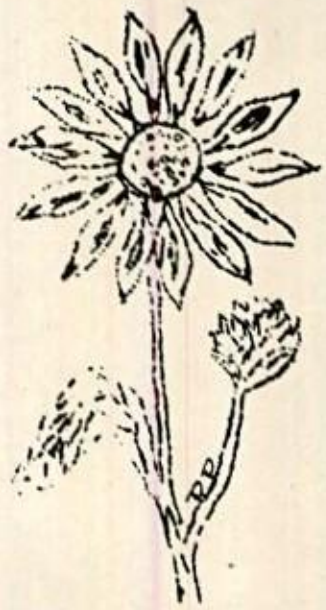

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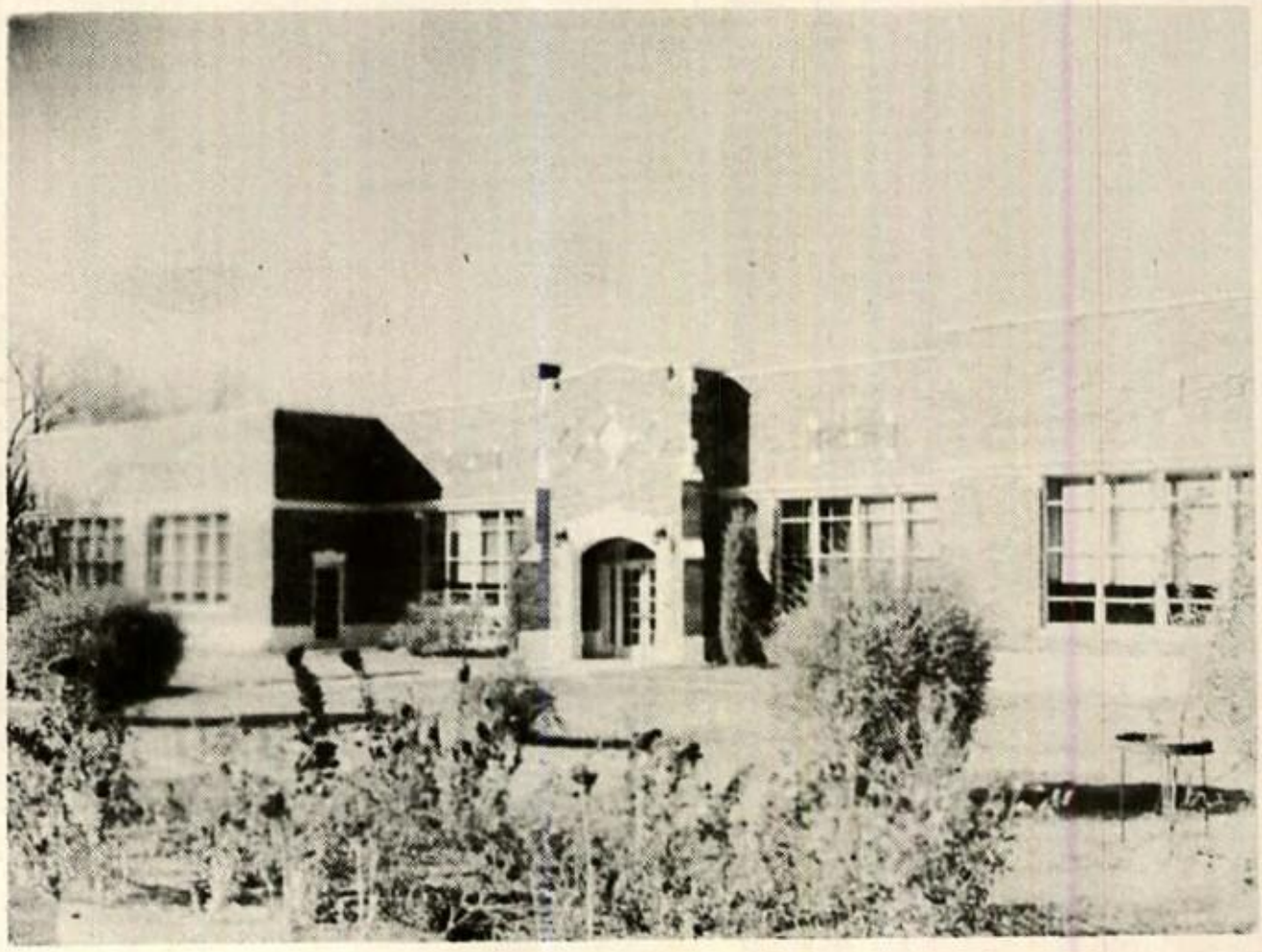

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